GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BISCUIT SCAM IN SUPER BAZAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had ordered an inquiry to identify the officials responsible for shielding the scam culprits and initiation of disciplinary proceedings against them in the Rs. 9 crore Super Bazar biscuit scam;

(b) if so, whether the officials have been identified who were responsible for the shielding the scam culprits; and

(c) the details of the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): After considering the explanation of the officer concerned in Super Bazar for inordinate delay in initiation of disciplinary proceedings in the case and keeping the Central Vigilance Commission`s advice in the matter in view, Government conveyed its displeasure to the officer for not taking timely action in the matter.